

DELEGATION SATISFIES

Year committee appointed at the joint meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, and the directors of the Merchants' Association of Honolulu, held on the 14th day of December, 1905, to submit the names of at least three gentlemen to be sent to Washington by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association of Honolulu, jointly, and to communicate with the other islands, calling attention to the recommendations of Mr. Hatch, and to report to a joint meeting of both bodies," begs leave to report as follows:

Communications have been forwarded to the Island of Kauai, and to commercial bodies on the Islands of Hawaii and Maui with a request that the result of any action they may take be sent to this committee by wireless.

We recommend that a delegation of five gentlemen be sent to Washington by the two bodies jointly, to urge the passage by Congress of a bill to carry out the recommendation of President Roosevelt, that twenty-five per cent. of the Federal revenues in Hawaii be set apart for use in such Territory, and that such delegation be as follows:

W. O. SMITH,
M. P. ROBINSON,
G. W. SMITH,
E. A. MCINERNEY,
J. R. GALT.

We further recommend that the delegation be authorized to select and appoint a press agent, who shall also act as secretary, and that the joint bodies arrange to meet the drafts for expenses of the delegation not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

With the adoption of the above report presented by the sub-committee of the two mercantile organizations of Honolulu at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association have prepared the way for a delegation to go on to Washington to do missionary work in Congress.

The special meeting was presided over by George W. Smith, president of the Merchants' Association, with J. R. Galt as secretary. There were also present, J. F. Lowrey, president of the Chamber of Commerce, J. G. Spencer, A. Garvie, L. Tenney Peck, Robert Catton, E. H. Woodhouse, W. W. Hall, W. Harris, R. H. Trent, Mr. Reidford, G. P. Wilder, S. G. Wilder, E. C. Brown, J. A. Kennedy, Jas. Wakefield, H. A. Parmelee, E. H. Paris, J. A. M. Johnson, J. F. Morgan, W. Hopper, F. W. Macfarlane, W. Lanz.

Chairman Smith, in opening the meeting, said the two organizations were called together to hear the report of the sub-committee, and the report handed in by W. W. Harris, was read by secretary Galt.

On motion of A. Garvie, seconded by Mr. Hopper, the report was adopted.

Mr. Catton asked whether the delegates from the other islands had any provision for financing their expenses. The chair replied that it was supposed the other island delegations would arrange their own finances. Mr. Harris added that he believed he had made this plan in his letters to organizations on the other islands.

A wireless telegram had been received from C. A. Rice of Kauai stating that the planter's company were holding a meeting and another wireless telling of the result was expected any time.

A wireless from Mr. Luffkin of Wailuku, Maui, asked for full information concerning what was expected of their delegate the time to be consumed on the journey and at Washington, and finances. He wished this information to go by letter on last night's Claudine. Mr. Harris complied with the request.

The chair, after the report was adopted, suggested that the next thing in order was the raising of the necessary funds to pay the expenses of the delegation. Mr. Lowrey moved that this matter be left to the finance committees of the two organizations. The motion was passed.

The chairman announced that the delegation would probably leave for Washington on January 19.

CASE FOR MAUI.

Dan. H. Case, county attorney for Maui, received a wireless telegram yesterday morning that he had been selected as Maui's delegate to accompany the delegation from Oahu to the National Capital. Mr. Case states that he will be unable to accept.

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Five full fares for a dead man from Maui to Honolulu is charged by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co.

Members of the fraternity on that island which had charge of the funeral of the late Charles H. Ramsay are considerably worked up over the exaction in that instance.

George Weight was the representative of the different orders attending to the business. When he went to Malae Bay he took what he considered more than enough money to pay the

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Mr. Whitney believes in small farming and building up a community with citizens. He believes that the territorial government would do well to open up desirable lands to settlement; and induce people from the farming sections of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin to come here and live upon them. Mr. Whitney is particularly interested in ascertaining whether or not the sugar plantations were or are gradually acquiring all, or the best agricultural lands. He was glad to learn that the territory is making an effort to get labor, other than Japanese, into the country.

"With the Japanese here, Hawaii has a mortgage upon her lands, and Japan holds that mortgage," said Mr. Whitney. "The Japanese do not pay out their money here. They send it back to Japan."

Mr. Whitney will have a talk with J. P. Cooke, secretary of the Board of Immigration, Land Commissioner Pratt and others concerning public lands. If the islands can offer inducements in the way of lands to prospective settlers at reasonable rates, then the advertising display in the folder of the Michigan Central R. Co. will make favorable mention of the opportunities. This folder is issued monthly. A handsome booklet, issued annually by the same company, is devoted to various resorts for tourists, and Hawaii will be given space therein.

Mr. Whitney regrets that owing to his brief stay here he may be unable to visit the volcano. He was surprised to learn that Hawaii was up-to-date in so many ways, and especially to learn that for several years all the islands have been "connected" by a wireless telegraph system.

Mr. Whitney is to attend the "See America First" conference in Salt Lake next month.

Along with the activity is an unusual amount of talk about getting away from Washington early in the spring. It originates with Speaker Cannon, who is a stout opponent of prolonged deliberations by Congress and who thinks there will be politics plenty for the congressmen this coming summer in their respective congressional districts.

From a personal standpoint the feature of the session thus far has been the "kid" members. They are numerous in the House, many having come in with the 1904 landslide. The news stands have been patronized by them liberally all the week as issues of newspapers came in from various parts of the country with write-ups about themselves. The "kids" probably will not enjoy as much publicity again during all their careers, except for a few who will survive political cataclysms and live to be veteran members of the House. Those newcomers are from the cities as well as the country, whereas generally the great changes in House personnel are from the cities where the electorates are more fickle in their allegiance to parties.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, of course, stands out as one of the new leaders, because of Speaker Cannon's recognition of him as the actual floor leader and also has decided to appoint him chairman of appropriations. This was apparent the very first day of the session, when Mr. Tawney stood out in the aisle, where the floor leader usually stands, and took charge of questions under discussion.

Naturally there is some sulking that he should have been chosen but the Republicans are gradually falling in line and there is little doubt that Mr. Tawney will have a loyal Republican following.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

HONEYMOON SPENT HERE

WALLACE, Idaho, December 9.—Mrs. Eugene Day, one of the owners of the Hercules mine, started divorce proceedings today alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She claims her husband ordered her out of the house and threatened to throw her out.

According to the complaint Day is the owner of an interest in the Hercules mine, which is said to be worth \$10,000,000, which, with bonds, stocks and mortgages brings his total wealth to about \$1,000,000. Mrs. Day alleges the property was put in the name of his brother to defraud her. She asks for \$10,000 suit money, attorneys' fees, half of the defendant's earnings and temporary alimony, a receiver for his interests, division of the property and her maiden name.

Mr. and Mrs. Day were married at Mullan, January 24, 1905, after a romantic courtship. A short time prior to the marriage Mrs. Day was taken ill with pneumonia. Day brought a doctor from Portland on a special train in a record-breaking run. The special and doctor's services are said to have cost Day \$5000.

After the wedding they left for Honolulu to spend six months, but returned with three. Rumors were then rife of trouble between the two.

For several years prior to the marriage, Mrs. Day, whose name was Agnes Quinlan, was a school teacher at Mullan. She is 22 years old and a very handsome woman.

RUMOR THAT OCEANIC CO. WILL CHANGE ITS FLEET

According to gossip on the steamship Sonoma during the trip from San Francisco to Honolulu, some great changes in the fleet of the Oceanic Steamship Company are impending, and one of these is the elimination of the present three vessels on the Australian run.

According to this gossip, it is said that Mr. Samuels, head man for John D. Spreckels in the Oceanic S. S. Company, has been East and purchased a vessel about the size of the Pacific Mail S. S. China, and is looking around for two other steamers similar in design, size and speed. These three steamers are expected to take the place of the steamships Sonoma, Sierra and Ventura on the San Francisco-Honolulu-Australian run.

Then it is proposed to place the Sonoma on the San Francisco-Honolulu run now held by the Alameda, the Ventura on the Tahiti run now maintained by the Mariposa and the Sierra on a new Manila route.

It is said that prospective purchasers are ready to take the Alameda and Mariposa off the hands of the Oceanic company.

This entire rearrangement of the fleet would be bringing it up to a standard of excellence which would undoubtedly give the best of results to Honolulu in the way of increasing the amount of tourist traffic to the Islands.

LAWTON ON WAY TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS.

VALLEJO, Dec. 9.—The torpedo boat destroyer Perry, Lieutenant F. N. Freeman commanding, left Mare Island today for San Francisco bay, where she will join her sister ship, the Paul Jones, and the two torpedo boat destroyers will proceed at once to San Diego, there to await the arrival of the flagship Chicago, now on a short cruise to Honolulu. Both vessels belong to the Pacific squadron, and the Perry has been undergoing repairs at Mare Island for several weeks past. Rear Admiral Goodrich recommended that they accompany his flagship to Honolulu, but the cruise was disapproved of by the Navy Department as being unnecessarily long.

The naval transport Lawton, Lieutenant Commander Charles F. Pond commanding, is also to leave for the Philippines on or about the 16th instant. She will carry a large amount of stores for the naval stations at Honolulu and Cavite, as well as supplies for the various ships of the Asiatic squadron. Large drafts of men are being sent to her steadily for transportation to the Orient, where they will be transferred to the ships on duty there, relieving the men whose three years' service in the Far East has expired. These will be brought home on the return trip of the Lawton. First-class passenger room on the transport is very limited, and it is thought that several of the marine officers who were ordered to Mare Island to take passage for the Orient will be unable to obtain accommodations and will be forced to sail on the next transport leaving San Francisco.

Among the Lawton's cargo are included a number of Christmas boxes being sent out to men on the Asiatic station, particularly at Cavite and the ships in oriental waters. Christmas boxes for men at Guam will be sent on the Supply, which is expected to reach Mare Island any day. The Supply, which is the station ship at Guam has been ordered to this yard for docking and such repairs as are necessary.

Mr. Henry C. Brown, the retiring superintendent of the Honolulu Bible Training School, was sent home early from the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night to find his house occupied by about twenty-five members of the school who had come unannounced to make the evening merry with instrumental music, songs, games and refreshments.

RAPID TRANSIT CO. HELPS THE CARMEN

The Rapid Transit directors met on Thursday and voted the usual one per cent quarterly dividend on common stock and the three per cent semi-annual dividend, payable December 30.

The officials also directed the payment of \$250 to the benefit association of the employes of the company.

They also ratified the preliminary arrangements made between the manager and the county officials for carrying coral from the Kakaaka dump to Waiatae, Waikiki and Kahauiki, at 15 cents per cubic yard.

LET THEM TELL IT.

The Public Utterances of Honolulu Citizens Are What Count. Publicity is What the People Want.

Let them tell it.

Let the public speak on the subject. It means better understanding. Means less misery in Honolulu. Means confidence in a good thing. Home endorsement counts. Easier to believe your neighbors than strangers in a far-away town. Every box of Doan's Kidney Pills is backed by home testimony. Kidney disorders—urinary troubles—Are on the decrease here. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are Relieving backs and curing citizens. It is their daily work. Here's a case in point.